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SUBJ: IRANIAN/NORTH KOREAN TRADE AGREEMENT

REF: (A) TEHRAN 5178

(B) TEHRAN 5344

1. MINISTER OF COMMERCE MAHDAVI INFORMED ME DURING BRIEF  
ENCOUNTER JUNE 22 THAT GOI IS "PLAYING DELAYING GAME"  
WITH NORTH KOREAN TRADE AGREEMENT BUT ASKED THAT I NOT SAY  
ANYTHING ABOUT IT. MINISTER OF COURT ALAM CONFIRMED THIS ON  
MORNING JUNE 23. HE SAID THAT THE SHAH HAD SENT INSTRUCTIONS  
TO MAHDAVI TO DELAY THE NEGOTIATIONS TO MAXIMUM EXTENT  
POSSIBLE WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY GOING BACK ON ORIGINAL UNDERTAK-  
ING. ALAM ADDED THAT THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING  
BITTERLY.

2. COMMENT: GIVEN PERSIAN SKILL AT DELAYING TACTICS, NORTH  
KOREANS CAN BE CONSIDERED AS BEING IN FOR A HARD TIME.

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